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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Masanobu SEKI  
Serial Number : 09/923,413  
Filed : August 8, 2001  
For : TEMPERATURE CONTROL APPARATUS  
Examiner : Ljiljana V. Ciric  
Group Art Unit : 3743

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 24, 2003

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed March 28, 2003. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, and a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before July 28, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth on the following pages.